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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
OCTOBER 2, 2003 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111****I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this document as responsive to the above referenced office action (the "Office Action") and/or communication from the USPTO.

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- **Location of Specified Sections for Scanning**

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- **Request for Entrance of Response**

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments made herein be entered, and the remarks set forth below be considered, as responsive to the Office Action.

- **Requests for Extension/ Fees Due**

A request for a three month extension of time has been submitted concurrently by first class mail together with a check for the sum of \$950 for the requisite fee. While such funds are believed to be sufficient and in accord with the USPTO fee structure, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 033-975.

- **Format of this Response**

This response is submitted in compliance with the revised format for making amendments to the specification, claims and drawings officially adopted by the USPTO on July 30, 2003, and which is now reflected in 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Only one version of the claims with markings to show changes are provided in accordance with such regulation (underlining to show additions and strike-through marks or [[ ]] (for deletion of five or less characters) to indicate deleted material). A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were in the application, delineated as either (Original), (Currently Amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), or (Not entered), are presented. A complete listing of the claims commence on a separate sheet of this document with the text of "canceled" or "not entered" claims not being presented as set forth in the revised rules. Concurrent "canceled" or "not entered" claims may be aggregated herein in regard to status. Withdrawn claims and claims unamended are shown in their entirety without mark-up.

If a substitute specification is submitted herein, a clean form and marked-up version are included. Amendments to drawings, if any, are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 on replacement sheets as an attachment to this document (with an accompanying detailed explanation of all of the changes with respect to the drawings made in the remarks section of this amendment).

- **Submission of Concurrent Documents**

Applicants in conjunction with this amendment have filed a Request for Continued Examination. Consideration of this document in conjunction with this filing is respectfully requested.



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